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	South Sudan Sanctions	
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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 36th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo - Item 157

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia - Item 158

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali - Item 159

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Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844, A/72/789/Add.11, A/72/622, A/72/718, A/72/789/Add.4, A/72/640, A/72/839, A/72/663, A/72/746, A/72/789/Add.14, A/72/623, A/72/731, A/72/789/Add.1/Rev.1, A/72/650, A/72/763, A/72/789/Add.6, A/72/371/Add.9 and A/72/7/Add.47

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Followed by
13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

Documents: A/72/639, A/72/777 and A/72/789/Add.9

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo - Item 157

Documents: A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844, A/72/789/Add.11, A/72/622, A/72/718 and A/72/789/Add.4

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org, 212-963-4629); or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 3397th meeting Conference Room 11

Identification of customary international law

Documents: A/CN.4/710, A/CN.4/716 and A/CN.4/717

15:00 to 18:00 Drafting Committee (closed) Conference Room 11

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room D

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030

Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017–2018 taking into account the review cycle of the high level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

Panel discussion

General discussion

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2 and E/CN.18/2018/8

15:00 to 18:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030

Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan

Panel discussion

General discussion

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1 and E/CN.18/2018/2

Links: Website, more info, side events and PaperSmart

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, United Nations agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee for Development Policy

13:15 to 14:30	Briefing [webcast]	Conference Room 7
	Link: More info	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
	On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 15 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Tuesday, 15 to Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, round 13 of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution A/RES/72/72, round 13 of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 11 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (b)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 17th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

United Nations Population Fund

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room B

On the Annual Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and Ethics Office, and their management responses

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 7 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

35th meeting *Organization of work*

The Chair of the Committee declared open the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

The Chair made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/72/L.40) and to a proposed programme of work for the second part of the resumed session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, the United States, Pakistan, Japan, the Russian Federation, China and Norway.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the second part of the resumed session on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.

Election of officers: Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan) as Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee for the seventy-second session, effective that day, 7 May 2018 to the end of the seventy-second session.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Closed peacekeeping missions

Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2017 (A/72/649); the budget performance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/72/639); and the budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/72/777).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/838 and A/72/789/Add.9).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the notes by the Secretary-General on approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/C.5/72/21) and on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/C.5/72/23).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and Uganda (national capacity).

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on closed peacekeeping missions would be held on that day, Monday, 7 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Alexandra Elena Baumann (Switzerland).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda would be held on Tuesday, 8 May and would be coordinated by Ms. Melanie Hidalgo (Dominican Republic).

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 153

The Committee began its consideration of those agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/644, A/72/730, A/72/628 and A/72/735).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/789/Add.13 and A/72/789/Add.3).

The representative of Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Monday, 7 May in the afternoon and would be coordinated as follows: item 150: Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei, by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic); and item 153: Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, by Mr. Amjad Qaid Ahmed Al-Kumaim (Yemen).

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

[archived video]

3396th meeting — The summary of the 3396th meeting of the seventieth session of the International Law Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/90).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

2nd and 3rd meetings — The summary of the 2nd and 3rd meetings of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/90).

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 May 2018

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

08:45 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Arab Group (on migration) (at the expert level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Event entitled "International Law Commission and the fight against impunity" (A/RES/72/3 and A/RES/71/140) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Switzerland)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Luna (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 9 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal exchange on fourth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:30 Conference Room 6

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (torzilli@unhcr.org or nguyena@unhcr.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Families and inclusive societies" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 212-963-4596)

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